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**PATENT**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, 1.98 and MPEP § 609, applicant submits the following Disclosure Statement concerning art of which the applicant is aware. A copy of PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.

Under Rule 98(a)(3), no concise explanation of relevance is required for information that is in the English language. Accordingly, the enclosed patents require no further explanation.

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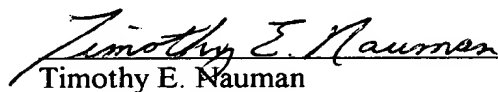


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Under Rule 97(b)(3), this information disclosure statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits and accordingly no fee is necessary.

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